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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph W. Cole

Appl. No. : 10/686,957

Filed : October 15, 2003

For : GAMING UNIT INCLUDING
CURRENCY CONTAINER
LOCKING MECHANISM

Examiner : Michael W. O'Neill

) REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
) 1.116 - EXPEDITED
) P R O C E D U R E -
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June 20, 2005

(Date)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

(X) A Response To Final Office Action in 9 pages; and

(X) A return prepaid postcard;

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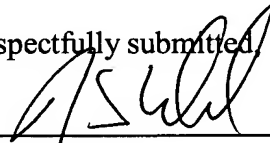
CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	= 0 ×	\$ 50	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	= 0 ×	\$200	= \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: June 20, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION / REQUEST FOR ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005.

Please amend the application as indicated in the attached section: